

## FORTY MEN ARE KILLED.

Terrible Battle Between Strikers and Deputies at the Coal Mines at Verdun, Illinois.

The Governor of Illinois Refused Protection to the Imported Negroes, and the Battle Was the Result.

Verdun, Ill., Oct. 12.—The negroes imported to take the places of the strikers in the coal mines, arrived here this afternoon and a battle occurred between the strikers and the sheriff's deputies. Twenty men were killed on each side and many wounded.

The people are greatly excited and terrible times are expected here tonight. The strikers swear that the imported negroes will never go to work.

## PADUCAH THE PLACE.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Will Meet Here Next Year.

Mayor Lang received a telegram this afternoon from W. H. Patterson and G. W. Robertson who are at the Grand Lodge meeting of Odd Fellows at Winchester stating that the Grand Lodge will meet in Paducah next year. This will be a big event for this city.

## A BIG FIRE.

Brownsville, in Lincoln County, Suffers a Very Heavy Loss.

The Business Portion of the Town Completely Wiped Out. Loss, \$20,000.

Brownsville, Ky., Oct. 12.—The business portion of this town was wiped out by fire today. Seven stores, two office buildings, Senator Lay's handsome residence, and three cottages were destroyed. Loss \$20,000, with insurance one-third. There is no clue to the cause of the fire.

## FOWLER VS. JOLLY.

The Second District Republican at Last Have a Candidate.

Frankfort, Oct. 12.—W. T. Fowler's name goes on the republican ticket for congress in the Second district. The opinion was delivered by Judge Burnham, of the court of appeals, yesterday afternoon, overruling the motion made by Gen. W. Jolly to reinstate the injunction by which he sought to prevent Fowler's name from being certified to as the nominee, Judge Bersey, of Henderson, dissolved the injunction. Jolly will run as an independent and get on the ballot by petition.

## SEE OUR WINDOW

For the best \$3.50 man's shoe in the city. Better than you can buy elsewhere for \$4. COCHRAN & OWEN.

## NEW RESIDENCES.

Mr. William Jones, the butcher, is having a handsome brick residence built in Meachlesburg, on the Benton road. It will cost about \$3,000 and when completed will be one of the finest residences on the South Side.

Mr. George Gardner is also having a neat little cottage built across the street from Mr. Jones' house.

Realizing the difficulty of obtaining pure goods and appreciating the reputation many persons have in purchasing from us, we take pleasure in calling attention to our very complete line of

## Wines and Liquors

For medicinal purposes. These goods are all bottled "in bond," bearing the government stamp, which is a safeguard against their having been mixed or tampered with in any way whatever. We carry a drug-glass license, so that physicians are not compelled to write a prescription when recommending wine or liquor to patients.

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## McPherson's

## YELLOW JACK SPREADING.

The Dreaded Disease Infecting Many New Towns—Many New Cases Developed Last Night.

One Death at Jackson and Twenty New Cases at One Point in Louisiana—People Waiting for Cold Weather.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 12.—Ten new points in this state have been infected with yellow fever. Last night 60 new cases were reported at various places in Mississippi.

One death and five new cases here today. New Orleans, La., Oct. 12.—Twenty new cases of yellow fever are reported from Franklin, this state. The situation in this city is improving.

## SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL

He Was On His Way to Join His Regiment When Stricken.

Belongs to the Second Alabama Regiment—Admitted by the Mayor.

Wm. D. Forrest, a private in the Second Alabama, who was on his way from Cincinnati to Montgomery to join his regiment, was today stricken with what is thought to be malaria fever, and was admitted to the city hospital by order of the mayor, with the approval of the city physician.

The young man had been to Cincinnati, and was very ill when he city last night and unable to go through. His condition is not thought to be serious, but it is enough to keep him here for some little time.

## LOWEST YET.

The Thermometer Falls Twelve Degrees in One Day.

It is the Lowest Point That Has Been Reached This Season.

The lowest degree of temperature reached this season was this morning when the thermometer registered fifty degrees, twelve degrees lower than the minimum yesterday, and twenty-nine lower than the maximum yesterday. The cold was felt to some extent, too, as many people had fires and overcoats were numerous. Front doors were closed and merchants began thinking of exchanging electric fans for stoves.

Fifty degrees is the lowest reached this fall. On the 24th of last month the thermometer was fifty-four degrees, the lowest reached during that cold snap.

Farmers on the county, where it was colder than in the city, report that there was certainly a light frost last night, and many of them saw it.

## IN A BODY

The German Evangelical Church Will Go to Illinois Sunday.

Has Been Invited to Attend Services Six Miles From Brooklyn.

The congregation of the German Evangelical church, of the city, has been invited to attend the missionary services Sunday at a German church six miles from Brooklyn, Ill., and has accepted the invitation.

Rev. Wulman and those who go will leave on the Bettie Owen, which has been chartered for the occasion, about 7:30 Sunday morning, and will from Brooklyn be driven in carriages to the church. All others who desire to go are invited. A large crowd is expected.

## COCHRAN & OWEN

Sell the best \$2 winter shoe in the city for ladies or gents. Call and let us show them to you.

531 Broadway.

## ODD FELLOWS

Grand Master Gaunt Presiding Over the State Meeting.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 12.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows opened here yesterday morning with Grand Master John Gaunt, of Carrollton, presiding. Over 300 are in attendance, and more will be here today. This is the most important meeting for years, as measures for the government and management of the Widows' and Orphans' Home will be considered and a matron elected. The home at Lexington will be dedicated Thursday.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Gravel "Fall" Buried Two Men—One May Die—Mr. Stanz Potter Has His Left Leg Broken.

Henry Coleman Was Bruised and Internally Injured by Heavy Load of Earth Which Fell Upon Him.

An accident that may yet result fatally occurred about 9 o'clock this morning at the Noble pit out on the Blandville road a few miles from the city.

The workmen, who are under Mr. Stanz Potter, had constructed a "fall," which is made by cutting into a gravel bank in two or more places, and then undermining the whole to fall when prized away from the top. During the recent rain the fall, while incomplete, was made loose, and this morning when the men went to work, before letting go the fall, were ordered by Mr. Potter to load a wagon.

The wagon was taken to the bottom of the bank, and while Mr. Potter and Henry Coleman were there engaged in loading the wagon, the bank caved in and buried them both. Men hastily went to the rescue, and the victims were dug out. Coleman, who is a well known farmer and resides out in Arcadia on the Broadway road, was found to be badly injured in addition to having serious bruises all over his body. He was taken home and Dr. Thomas E. Moss, of the city, was summoned and dressed the injuries. Mr. Potter was also taken home, and Dr. J. T. Reddick, of the city, and Dr. Alcock, of the county, were called to dress his injuries. At last accounts both men were resting as easy as could be expected.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

How It Cost a Paducahan a Lot of Good Fish.

A good joke is told at the expense of Mr. L. P. Rasor, who was employed recently to pump out a gravel pit out near the old fair ground with one of the city's fire engines.

The engine was used several days and Saturday found there were but two and one-half feet in the pit. He wanted to work all day Sunday, in order to get the fish out when the water became low enough for him to wade in and rake up the fishy tribe. The mayor would not permit it, however, and Mr. Rasor spent Sunday with the blissful realization that he was not desecrating the day as he had intended. It was with a light heart that he returned to work Monday morning, thinking of the good fish he would carry home that night, but imagine his surprise and chagrin when he reached the pit, to find that the people of the neighborhood had availed themselves of his misadventure the day previous, and had seized every fish in the pond. All the large trout—and they say there were trout weighing five and ten pounds in the pit, were carried away, but all the skip jacks and other common fish were thrown on the bank to rot.

Mr. Rasor's disappointment was great, and the next time he has such a chance to catch fish he is going to catch them while he can.

## LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Horse Belonging to Mr. Joe Woods Runs Away.

There was a lively runaway this morning about 10 o'clock on the levee. A horse belonging to Mr. Joe Woods, and attached to an express wagon, turned the wagon over while being driven to make too short a turn, and ran away. All but the shafts and front wheels was left at the bottom of the hill and the horse started at a 2:10 gait up the hill. He did not hit but one obstruction, a barrel, and the runaway was watched with a great deal of interest by people both on top and at the bottom of the hill.

The animal finally ran against the drain cover at the foot of Court street, and as the wheels went over, went over with them and was unable to get up.

He was captured and carried to the remus of the wagon, and did not seem to be much the worse for his experience.

Our 75 cent heavy men's pants cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$1.50.

Sacrifice Sale, White Building.

## HIS FATHER DEAD.

Mr. W. A. Coker, of the City, Receives Sad News.

Mr. W. A. Coker, of the Three Rivers Mills, received the sad news yesterday that his father was dead at McLeansboro, Ill. No particulars were given. Mr. Coker left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral.

## THE BEST SHOES

In the city are found at Cochran & Owen's, at very low prices.

## GROUNDS TO BE SOLD.

The Fair Association Will Abandon Its Grounds for Its Indebtedness—President Instructed to Sell.

The Indebtedness Is About \$7,000, Grounds Comprise 33 Acres of Good Land—Will Seek a Purchaser.

An important meeting of the directors of the Paducah Fair and Exposition Association was held late yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided by a vote of the directors, that the president be instructed to sell to the highest bidder the grounds of the said association, the proceeds or receipts to be appropriated to the payment of the indebtedness of the association.

For some time it has been known that the association was in hard lines, owing to the failure of the people to properly patronize the meetings in the past few years, and this is one reason the fair, which would now be in progress had it not been declared off, did not take place. The grounds of the association comprise 33 acres of the best land or about eight blocks, and cost the association to equip them about \$12,000.

The present indebtedness of the association is about \$7,000 and the directors are willing to close out the grounds to the person or persons who will assume the indebtedness, which will then protect the directors. It may be said in behalf of the directors and officers of the association that they have done the best they could, and it is no fault of theirs that the annual meets were failures from a financial standpoint.

It is more than probable that the new men will take charge of the grounds and that Paducah will hereafter have her fairs regularly and with credit to the city and county, as well as profit to all concerned.

## FINISHED NEXT YEAR.

It is Thought the Chicago and Eastern Will Soon be Completed.

Will Run From Marion to Metropolis, Ill.—The Latest About It.

Dun's agency, through its local agent, Mr. A. M. Clarke, who has been taking a great deal of interest in the completion of the Chicago and Eastern railroad, which is to run from Marion, Ill., to Metropolis, has been informed by Chicago capitalists in response to inquiry that the road will probably be completed next year.

The reference maps of the agency show that it has been completed to Metropolis, but this is an error. The Chicago men, when Mr. Clark wrote them went to work and ascertained from the directors of the proposed railroad, that it had not been completed to Metropolis because of the stringency existing a year or two ago, but from indications would be completed next year. The Chicago men also assure Mr. Clarke that it is their opinion that the road will then be a matter of only a short time.

It is needless to detail the advantage this road will prove to Paducah, as well as to Chicago merchants, who do a big business here. It is hoped that the road will be completed to Metropolis next year, as intended at present. To run it to Paducah would then be a matter of only a short time.

## THE DIRECTORS.

Their Regular Meeting Will be at 7:30 O'clock Tonight.

The Membership of the Association Now Numbers Over Seventy Good Business Men.

The regular meeting of the directors' commercial association will be held this evening at the city hall, and there will doubtless be a full attendance. The committee on members has secured a number of new members, and yesterday seven new ones were secured. This places the membership at over 70.

Be sure and call Saturday, Oct. 15th, and see our double-breasted child's Lollar Suit. Well worth two Dollars at the Sacrifice Sale in White Building.

## BARRY & HENNEBERGER

Crabtree... COAL Deane field

## THE BEST SHOES

In the city are found at Cochran & Owen's, at very low prices.

# PADUCAH'S BIG FESTIVAL

## COMMENCES TOMORROW

It has always been the rule for merchants to have a clearing sale after the season is over, when there is nothing but remnants and scraps in stock, but we propose to have a clearing sale while our stock is complete and new, and you can have pick and choice from one of the finest selections of

## Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods

ever brought to Paducah. We are determined to sell out, and if you want or need anything in this line it will pay you to note some of the prices quoted below, which are not all, but only part of the good things we offer those who are willing to save money on their fall purchases.

## WE WILL SELL YOU!

A fancy plaid straight or round-cut winter suit for.....	\$2.95	A good double-breasted child's suit.....	\$ .95
A doekin finish jeans pants for.....	.95	The heaviest fleece-lined underwear, worth \$1.00.....	.50
A genuine Humboldt jeans pants, worth \$1.75, for.....	1.25	The heaviest and best overalls or jackets.....	.45
All-wool clay worsted suit, worth \$10.00, for.....	6.50	All the latest novelties in Klondyke corduroy hats.....	.45
Black cheviot pants, worth \$2.00, for.....	1.15	All the latest novelties in silk puff ties, worth 75c and \$1.00.....	.45
The heaviest corduroy pants, worth \$2.50.....	1.65	Two hundred pairs children's moleskin knee pants will go at.....	.10
The heaviest children's corduroy pants, worth \$1.00.....	.50	Men's all-wool black, brown and blue \$8.00 to \$10.00 cheviot suits.....	4.10

Children's suits and knee pants will be sold regardless of cost. We have a beautiful line of straight cut, round cut and double-breasted satin lined suits in cassimere and fancy worsteds. All we ask is to call and see for yourselves, and if you are not satisfied that we will save you at least twenty-five per cent. on your purchases, do not buy. Every garment in our house will positively be sold at cost.

## M. EPSTEIN & CO.

Star Clothiers

212 Broadway

## SHAFTER ON DAVIS.

Says the Correspondent Is Sure Because He Could Not Run the Army.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 12.—The attention of Gen. Shafter, who has been here since Thursday, was directed to an article in a current magazine, in which the correspondent charged him with gross incompetency in the conduct of the Cuban campaign.

"Yes, Richard Harding Davis was another correspondent I had trouble with," said Gen. Shafter. "He tried to tell me where I ought to land the troops. Then he said his superior talents ought to entitle him to land first."

"I told him I knew nothing of his superior talents, and that a correspondent from Paduk would have just the same privileges as Davis. This made him mad, and he has been writing stuff against me ever since."

Come and see our medium weight blue flannel knee pants at 25c. Well worth 50 cents. Sacrifice Sale, White Building.

50c. may save your life. Plantation Chill Cure has saved thousands.

## WINESTEAD'S CHILL TONIC

Pleasant to take, and costs only 25c a bottle.

WINESTEAD'S LIVER AND KIDNEY TEA

Is a positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints of all kinds—25 cents per box.

Manufactured by S. H. WINESTEAD, Seventh and Washington Sts., Paducah, Ky.

## Cold Fish

We have just received a lot of rare specimens, and can furnish them with or without. Fish globes from 25c to \$8 and \$10 aquariums.

J. D. BACON & CO.



## Box Calf

Best Wearing Leather in the Market  
Best Shoes at the Lowest Prices at

## ADKINS, the Shoe Man

My Boys' and Youth's School Shoes Can't be beat.  
Prices from 80c to \$1.50.

SHOES POLISHED FREE

...317 Broadway

IS YOUR  
BOY A  
KICKER?

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR  
HACKETT, CARHART & CO. FINE SUITS  
HART, SHAFER & MARK FINE OVERCOATS  
MANHATTAN FINE SHIRTS  
STACY ADAMS NOBBY SHOES  
H. S. & H. FINE SHOES  
HAWES NOBBY DERBY HATS  
HARRINGTON DERBY HATS

IS YOUR  
BOY A  
KICKER?

## THEN GET HIM A KICKING SUIT

We allude to our good all-wool suits at..... \$2.50 Sold by others and considered cheap at \$3.50.

Novelties for youngsters—Suits, Vests, Juniors, \$2.00—with a world of skill in designing. Pretty combinations of colors, artistic effects. See window display.

Strong School Suits—Just what the boy needs. Made with double seat and knees. All prices, and every one below what equally as good can be purchased for elsewhere.

\$2.50 for Choice of over 100 boys' suits sizes 6 to 17. Double breasted coats, pants with double seat and knees and patent windproof. Elegant patterns, strictly all wool, and cut from \$2.50. Special for the week.

\$3.00 for Choice of big line of lower fall suits, made up with double-breasted coats. Pants with double seat and knees. Plaid, check, stripes and plain colors. Suits that will hold a boy, will not rip; will wear.

\$5.00 for Young Men's fancy fall suits—17 to 24 values. In all the new patterns and cuts, same as the men's. Single or double-breasted coats. They're all right, boys. Ages 16 to 25.

Gifts—A handsome kodak given with every purchase of \$3.00 or over in the Children's Department.

## B. WEILLE & SON

409 BROADWAY 411

## Dalton, The Tailor.

FOURTH AND BROADWAY.  
OVER M'PHERSON'S DRUG STORE

Should Have Your  
Patronage, for  
Three Reasons...

FIRST.... He guarantees a perfect fit.  
SECOND.... He does all his work with home labor.  
THIRD.... He will sell you a suit of clothes made to order

As cheap as you can buy  
a custom-made

## La Afamada







**J. W. Moore,**  
DEALER IN  
**Staple and Fancy Groceries,**  
Canned Goods of All Kinds.  
Free delivery to all parts of the city  
Cor. 7th and Adams

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When in Metropolis  
stop at the  
**STATE HOTEL.**

the citizens of Cairo have spared no expense to make this occasion a great success, and the steamer Dick Fowler will do her part toward affording the best opportunity for our people to enjoy the free state fair.

"I have that sort of thing to con-  
sider with very much." 22

at a reputation.—Philadelphia Rec-

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When angry—don't grind your teeth—  
Put **Battle-Ax** **PLUG** between them.  
Remember the name when you buy again.

### SHORT LOCALS.

Plantation Chill Cure is made by Van Vleet-Messfield Drug Co., hence is reliable.

#### LARGE CROWDS FOR CAIRO.

About 200 people went down to Cairo yesterday to attend the street fair and boat race, and a large number went down this morning. The fair is reported by those who went to be a very elaborate affair, and well worth going to Cairo to see it. It will close Saturday.

Call and see our men's heavy \$2.50 Winter Suits.  
Sacrifice Sale.  
White Building.

#### DEATH OF MR. JOHN KELLAR.

Mr. John Kellar, aged 75 and one of the pioneer citizens of Paducah, died yesterday at his home near Louisville, of general debility, after a lengthy illness. The deceased was here in 1840, and was at one time fire chief of Paducah. He leaves a wife and two children, Ex-Lockup-keeper Harry Kellar and Mrs. T. A. Scott, the latter of the county.

Don't you know Plantation Chill Cure is guaranteed to cure you?

### ROOMS TO RENT.

Furnished rooms to rent to gentlemen only. 329 S. Fourth St. 21

#### FOR PARTICULARS.

For particulars of the Cairo street fair, see Given Fowler at the ticket office, 120 Broadway.

You take no risk on Plantation Chill Cure, as it is guaranteed to cure.

#### RETAIL CLERKS' ATTENTION!

Retail Clerks' union No. 72 meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in their new hall, in the Leech block, upstairs, over C. C. Lee, North Fourth street. Business of importance will be transacted. All union clerks welcome.

By order of FRED HEDGECOCK, President.

Don't you know Plantation Chill Cure is guaranteed to cure you?

#### FOR SALE.

My Shetland pony, wagon and harness, complete. Apply to 1203 John W. Kellar.

#### LICENSED TO MARRY.

George Wilkins, of Illinois, and Nancy Eley Kerley, of this county, were licensed to marry this morning.

### PERSONALS.

C. H. Starke, of Benton, is in the city.

Mr. Hal Corbett, is home from Boston.

Mr. W. P. Fields, of Sharpe, is in the city today.

Mr. Willis Ward, of Metropolis, was in the city today.

Mr. Tom Elliott, of Arkansas, is visiting his father, Dr. C. E. Elliott.

Mr. J. Will Fisher and son, Frank, left last night for Louisville on a visit.

Mr. Mat Rawls, with the Columbus Shoe Co., is at the Palmer for a week or two.

Mrs. C. H. Weber, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Baker.

Major M. Bloom and wife returned this morning from St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Miss Pearl Duncan, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is a guest of Mrs. Baker, on North Fourth street.

Mrs. W. J. Sheridan and Miss Boyers, of Hall's Station, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. John Denn.

Mrs. J. C. Goodwin, of Sturgis, is in the city visiting her daughters, Mrs. King Brooks and Mrs. Edward Vaughan.

Mr. Clarence Coker returned from St. Louis this morning. His bride, who was Miss Flora Bauer, is visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. N. J. Dillard, of the Equitable, Louisville, arrived in the city this afternoon on business, and will be here several days.

Mrs. George McKelhinney and Miss Laura Lencis, of Evansville, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Minnie McKelhinney, of the city.

You can save money by calling and examining our stock of clothing. Everything marked in plain figures.

Sacrifice Sale.  
White Building.

#### MARRIED AT METROPOLIS.

Mr. James Sherrell and Miss Ellerbrough Married.

The marriage of Mr. James Sherrell, of the city, to Miss Clara Ellerbrough, of Metropolis, was solemnized at the latter place this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. Jackson, of the M. E. church.

The couple arrived on the 7:30 train and took the 7:45 train at the Union depot for Louisville.

#### JUDGE TULLY'S COURT.

The case against Bill Hill, colored, charged with stealing some money from another man of the Maxon's Mills' neighborhood, is set for this afternoon before Judge Tully. He is one of the men who have been in jail for the past several months with nothing to show what they were charged with.

John Henry Carman, an alleged accomplice, was allowed to plead guilty a few days ago and was sentenced to three months in jail. The charge against the two men was robbery.

Druggists will say they sell more Plantation Chill Cure than all others.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes farther than any other brand.



### "THE HUB."

Paducah's New Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers are—  
Ready for Business.

L. Marx & Bro. Have a Brand New Stock and an Elegant Location.

Attention is called to the announcement of L. Marx & Bro. which appears in this issue. This firm comes from Bowling Green with the highest of recommendations. Mr. Marx having been in business there for thirty years.

The stock of the firm here is brand new and has been selected with the greatest of care. It is the intention of the firm to keep their stock always up to date and to be the headquarters for the latest fashions and novelties in all kinds of gents' furnishings.

The firm will be known as the "Hub" Clothiers and Furnishers, and their stock consists of clothing and hats, and everything in the line of gents' furnishings goods.

In the clothing department their stock consists of the latest patterns in domestic and imported goods; in the other lines the stocks are equally as complete and will please the most fastidious taste.

The "Hub" is located at 309 Broadway, which has been entirely refitted so that it is one of the most desirable locations in the city. The "Hub" will be strictly a one price store; will endeavor to win trade by fair and honest dealing to all.

Mr. Henry Schroth, who is well known and popular in this city, will be the firm's head salesman.

The proprietors extend a cordial invitation to all to call and examine their goods.

#### WELL PLEASED.

Mr. Sterns, a Director of the Co-hankus Mfg Co. in the City Yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Sterns, of Montreal, Canada, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Sterns is a director of the Co-hankus Mfg Co. and came here to look over their property. It was Mr. Sterns' first visit to Paducah and he expressed himself as very much pleased both with the property and prospects of his company and with the city of Paducah.

50c may save your life—Plantation Chill Cure has saved thousands.

### NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Cairo, 11 D. rising.  
Cincinnati, 6.8, falling.  
Cincinnati, 7.0, falling.  
Evansville, 7.2, rising.  
Florence, 5.8, falling.  
Harrisonville, 10.3, falling.  
L. suv. 6.5, rising.  
Mt. Carmel, 2.1, standing.  
Nashville, 6.1, rising.  
Pittsburg, 8.3, rising.  
St. Louis, 3.7, rising.

Yesterday was truly a gala day in our sister city Cairo, Ill. It is estimated that there were some fifteen or eighteen thousand strangers who attended the street fair which opened yesterday. The visitors in attendance were principally from Kentucky, Missouri and Southern Illinois. The most attractive feature of the fair was the exciting steamboat race which was hotly contested between the Dick Fowler and Georgia Lee, in which the Fowler came out first by a length. The Fowler captured the \$1,000 prize which will be greatly enjoyed by her owners.

The Joe Fowler arrived from Evansville at 9 o'clock this morning with a good business and departed at 11 a. m. on her return trip with a big list of passengers and fair freight business.

The bowboat Kenton, Capt. Billy Edwards' master, leaves tomorrow for Trade Water coal mines and will bring out some 25,000 bushels of coal to this city.

The crowd of onlookers yesterday at the steamboat race was conspicuously prominent.

The Dick Fowler left this morning for Cairo promptly at 8 o'clock with nearly as large a crowd as she carried yesterday.

The City of Sheffield leaves St. Louis today at 5 p. m. for Sheffield, Ala., and all way points on Tennessee river, due early next Friday morning.

The City of Paducah will report out of Tennessee river tomorrow for St. Louis.

The P. D. Staggs arrived at noon today from Tennessee river with a splendid trip. She returns tomorrow at 5 p. m.

The Bob Dudley arrived from Clarksville at 11:30 this morning with fair business. The Dunbar left here in her place this afternoon for Nashville as the Cumberland now has plenty of water for the largest boats of the Ryman line. The Dunbar got a good trip from here for Nashville and way landings.

The weather turned suddenly cold last night and was in close proximity to Jack frost. The early part of today was not uncomfortable with a good warm fire.

The shipping and re-shipping business on arriving and departing steamers was very good all forenoon.

The present rise if kept up a day or two will prompt the White Collar line owners to start out some of their boats for Memphis and New Orleans by the last of this week.

Capt. John Evelyn, who is now a member of the Old People's home on South Grand avenue, was a visitor on the levee yesterday reviewing old acquaintances. Captain Evelyn first entered the steamboat business on July 9, 1818, and he remained in the service until some 18 months ago when ill health forced him to seek his present refuge. Captain Evelyn is one of the oldest living veterans of the palmy days of the Mississippi river boat trade.—St. Louis Republic.

#### SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called out by telephone this morning about 10 o'clock to the residence of Mrs. Welch, on Trimble street near Ninth. A small blaze originated in the roof from a terra cotta fire, but it was extinguished before the department arrived.

#### BICYCLIST HURT.

Walter Wilkins, the bicycle man, while riding on Clark street near Third this afternoon, fell from his wheel and was painfully hurt, his face being badly skinned up by contact with the street.

#### SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

On Friday the same Dick Fowler will make a \$1.00 rate to Cairo and return, leaving on the night after the grand fireworks display, presenting Paine's Battle of Vicksburg.

#### ATTENTION HORSEMEN.

Take your horse to Dr. J. Will Smith, at Glanzer's stable, if it needs the attention of a veterinary surgeon. You may thus save a valuable horse. Examination free. 1008

#### LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

On account of the St. Louis Fall Festivities the Illinois Central Railroad Company will on Tuesday, Sept. 13th and each succeeding Tuesday until Oct. 25th sell tickets to St. Louis and return at one and one third fare for the round trip, good for three days.

On Thursday, Sept. 15th and each succeeding Thursday until Oct. 27th at one fare for the round trip, good for three days.

On account of the St. Louis Fair, tickets will be sold from Oct. 2 until Oct. 8th inclusive at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 10th. J. T. Donovan, Agent. td.

#### SPECIAL SALE.

For a few days only:

24 lbs. Good Flour..... 40  
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#### THE GOOD FELLOW.

Sooner or Later Comes to Grief, But Others Come First.

Everybody says Tom Alley was a good fellow; another says of saying that Tom was a bad lot generally.

To be sure, he was nobody's enemy but his own; it would have been better for his friends had he been their enemy also. It would have been less expensive for them.

But he was really a kind-hearted fellow. He was always ready and willing to do a favor; so ready, in fact, that the person he ran his legs off for, as the saying is, was quite invisible to Tom's kindness.

Tom was as free with his services as he was with his money, or anybody else's money. The cry of distress was never uttered in Tom's presence in vain. If he had no money of his own he would himself find some way to help.

He had a way of saying he knew of a poor woman who was actually suffering for food or fire, as the case might be; that he hadn't the heart to see her suffer, and he would end by borrowing a dollar of you.

It was your dollar that helped to alleviate the poor woman's distress, but Tom received the blessing of the poor woman.

However, it was right that he should. It probably never would have occurred to you to give the dollar if it is not at all likely that he gave him, you ever would have heard of the woman or she of you. Then it was not your dollar that she received, it was Tom's.

What was Tom's reward? It was equivalent to a gift. When Tom gave the dollar to the woman, therefore, he was not giving what he owned.

Though Tom was a borrower, he was equally free to lend, and he often borrowed from A to lend to B. It is fortunate for the welfare of his generous instincts, he never had any money of his own to lend.

You may think it strange that Tom had any friends, his reputation being so expensive; but it is a fact that Tom was much sought after, by tradesmen especially.

This was because he was a good fellow. Had he not been quite so good a fellow, they would not have been obliged to seek him so often.

Few men were so much thought of. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker were thinking of him a good deal of their time; so were the friends who had loaned him money from time to time.

These things at times think uncharitably of Tom; but he never retained an unkind feeling toward any of them. On the contrary, he was always ready to sink deeper into their debt.

But this was long ago. Tom is out of fashion now. When he was a moody and ceased to be a good fellow first one and then another happened to be out of money or needed to furnish him with necessities or what not on tick, and then, as we are prone to imitating another's example, Tom's acquaintances generally first fled at his approach, and finally had the temerity to refuse him badly and face to face.

But they still speak of Tom as a good fellow; but he cannot bank on that reputation any longer. His health is gone, in consequence of drinking so many other persons' healths; and as he is out of work, he can no longer work his friends.

The good fellow is certain to come to grief, sooner or later; but his friends and his shopkeepers come to it first.—Boston Transcript.



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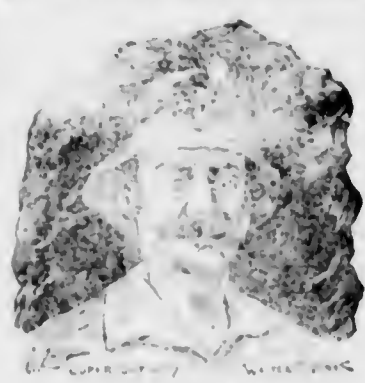


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